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Life of Sergeant Jason D. Jordan honored during funeral service

by Linda Hodge, Editor

More than 500 family members and friends gathered in the Victoria community of Coffee County Sunday afternoon, July 27, to honor the life and career of Sergeant Jason David Jordan as his funeral services were held from Victoria Baptist Church with graveside services in the church cemetery.

Sgt. Jordan was killed one week prior on Sunday, July 20, in Tallilur, Iraq when the vehicle he was traveling in was ambushed and struck by rocket propelled grenades while patrolling a village. Also killed was his friend and fellow soldier, Sgt. Justin W. Garvey of Townsend, Mass.

Jordan's untimely death came

just three days following his 24th birthday.

He is survived by his parents, Danny and Sandra Jordan, his brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Marsha Jordan, his paternal grandparents, H.L. and Virginia Jordan; his maternal grandparents, Sam and Irene Davis; nephews, Blake and Caleb; and niece, Montana and great grandmother, Helon A. Ward.

It is with great sadness and heartache that we laid to rest today our beloved son, brother, uncle and grandson, Jason David Jordan, read a statement from the family during Sunday's funeral service.

"We are very proud of what Jason was able to accomplish during his life here on earth."

A 1997 graduate of Elba High School, Jordan was an honor student and member of the Beta and Math clubs. He was recognized for his accomplishments in mathematics and science and is listed in America's High School Students.

While delivering Sunday's eulogy, Rev. Mack King said Jordan was often described by his high school teachers as being respectful, caring, witty

and always having a smile on his face.

After high school, Jordan attended Enterprise State Junior College for one year where he began studies for a degree in chemical engineering. In June 1998, he chose to enlist in the United States Army and reported in August 1998 to the U.S. Army Infantry Center at Fort Benning, Ga. for training.

Jordan graduated from his training in December 1998 and was assigned to duty in the Republic of Korea. He reported to the 2nd Infantry Division on Jan. 19, 1999 and served with a mortar squad in Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry.

He completed a one year tour and was re-assigned Jan. 2000 to the 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Riley, Kansas. Here, Jordan served with the Mortar Platoon of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team. During this tour, his unit was deployed from Aug. to Dec. 2001 to Kuwait for training.

On Sept. 1, 2001 Jordan was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assumed the duties and responsibilities of Squad Leader with his unit.

In July 2002, Sgt. Jordan received his assignment to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Ky. where he served as a Squad Leader with Headquarters and



During the graveside service with full military honors for Sgt. Jason D. Jordan, this Army Bugler from the 98th Army "Silver Wings" Band of Fort Rucker delivered the sedate sound of "Taps."

Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade.

On March 1, 2003, Jordan was deployed with his unit to Kuwait in preparation of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He

participated in the ground combat operations which liberated the people of Iraq and ended the regime of Saddam Hussein.

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Elba City Council approves airport rules

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council on Monday evening approved new airport rules and regulations dealing with charges for aerial spray applicators who use the airport. A recommendation for appointment was tabled until the next meeting.

At the next meeting the council will also consider imposing a tobacco tax. This issue has been discussed for several months between council members. If they intend to pass such a tax it must be done before the proposed state package of taxes is approved. One of the bills in that package (if passed) prohibit cities and counties from increasing tobacco taxes.

The council discussed a proposed franchise agreement with Coffee County Water Authority for them to supply water inside

the Elba city limits on a short span of Larkin Road. This resolution will be up for vote at the next council meeting.

James Coleman asked the status of solving the drainage problem he brought to the council several meetings ago. Coleman was told a work order has been issued on this work and would be completed as soon as work crews could get to the job.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham explained to council members and the news media that due to the volume of dirt hauling for

the levee work and other projects, "the Elba streets are taking a beating." He explained that engineers have found that the best temporary repair is to fill the holes with crushed rock. After the heavy volume of work is completed the streets will then be repaved, hopefully with funds from the levee rehab project.

Grantham urged motorists to drive carefully and to please slow down in these areas as flying rocks from fast moving cars can destroy windshields.

Commission makes board appointments

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission wasted no time in zipping through its agenda Monday morning, July 28, during the regular bimonthly meeting for July.

Commission members confirmed three appointments to the county's Emergency Communications Board with the

unanimous approval for Russell Young to represent the Kinston area, Robert Hooks to represent the Enterprise area and Gloria T. Webb to represent the county-at-large.

Young's term will expire in July 2004 while the terms of Hooks and Webb will expire in July 2007.

The commission also voted Monday on its three nominees to submit for consideration to the board of equalization. These included: Tom Dyess, Roland Powell and Walter Childs.

Commissioner Tom Grimsley reminded his peers that he agreed at the last meeting to coordinate the resurgence of the county's strategic planning committee; however, he asked this be approved through the form of a motion before continuing.

Upon unanimous approval, Grimsley said the commission will need to appoint a new committee since the terms of those who previously served have expired. He asked commissioners to be ready to make these appointments at the next regular meeting.

Grimsley also asked chairman Robert Stephens to invite Coffee County Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns to the next commission meeting so he can explain to the citizens how the governor's proposed tax package will affect property taxes if

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Additional personnel changes approved

Coffee County Schools preparing for 2003-04 school year

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education fine-tuned its personnel list for the upcoming school year when board members met for a special meeting Friday, July 25, at Noon.

With the first day of school fast approaching, board members approved some additional personnel changes with certified and support personnel including several employments, a couple of transfers and resignations.

The personnel matters were unanimously approved by the board upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram and included:

Certified

- * Transfer Carla Bailey from her position as third grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School to second grade teacher at the same school.
- * Transfer Brenda Roberts from her position as fifth grade teacher at Zion Chapel School to ARI Reading Coach at Zion Chapel School.
- * Employ Jackie Metcalf as a fifth grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.
- * Employ Suzanne Rhoades as a third grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.
- * Employ Sheila Johnson as a third grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.
- * Employ DeAnn Wallace as a fourth grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.
- * Employ Dana Padgett as a sixth grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.
- * Accept the resignation of Scott Griswold, social studies teacher at New Brockton High School.
- * Employ Bren Finch as a

social studies teacher at New Brockton High School.

- * Employ Barbara Williams as a special education teacher at Kinston School.
- * Employ Bobby Hartwell as assistant principal at Zion Chapel School.
- * Employ Amber Canley as a fourth grade teacher at Zion Chapel School.
- * Employ Ginger Vinson as a fifth grade teacher at Zion Chapel School.
- * Employ Lori Caldwell as a special education teacher at Zion Chapel School.
- * Grant permission to accept the resignation of Wanda Corley, special education teacher at Zion Chapel School, so that she can accept employment with another school system.
- * Grant permission to fill the special education vacancy created by the above resignation. The vacancy will be filled by employing the next highest scoring applicant available.

Support

- * Employ Kristi Wilkerson as nurse at Zion Chapel School.
- * Employ Ninett Wood as a CNP worker at Kinston School.

The only other matters requiring a vote from the board during the special meeting included nominations to the Board of Equalization and a recommendation concerning the unitary decree.

The board unanimously approved submitting three names for consideration to the Board of Equalization. The names for submission include: Lynn Baxley, Dennis Smith and Doice Jones.

In regards to the unitary decree, Ingram said attorney Jim Weatherford recommended acquiring the assistance of the law firm Marsh, Cotter and

Tindol. Board members agreed to seek assistance from the law firm by a unanimous vote.

Before adjourning, Ingram reminded board members of the institute for teachers that will be held Friday, Aug. 1, at each school. She said board members are encouraged to visit the schools on this day as the faculty will be preparing for the beginning of the 2003-04 school year on Monday, Aug. 4.

Also, Ingram said there will be a Prayer Walk at the schools on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 9-10 a.m. She said this event will be sponsored by the Coffee County Baptist Association.

First Day of School for Students: Monday, Aug. 4

Area Happenings

OPEN HOUSE AT KINSTON SCHOOL for grades 1-6 will be Thursday, July 31(TODAY). Teachers will be in their rooms from 9-10 a.m. Students will be able to find out their homeroom, get a supply list or bring their supplies.

OPEN HOUSE AT NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL will be held tonight (Thursday, July 31), 5-6 p.m. All parents are urged to attend and meet the teachers and principal.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL 7TH GRADE ORIENTATION will be Thursday, July 31, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, meet teachers and establish meal accounts. They will also have a brief tour of the school.

ZION CHAPEL SPORTS football and cheerleader registration will be Monday, Aug. 4, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL announced the deadline to place an ad in the 2003 football program will be Tuesday, Aug. 5. Those interested should contact Susan Barnes at Elba High School (897-2286).

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB will sponsor Elba's 25th anniversary ball on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Elba Recreation Center. During the ball, a "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year" will be honored. The club is currently seeking nominations, based on a strict criteria guideline, for these honors. Also, tickets to the evening ceremony on sale and can be purchased at the Elba Chamber of Commerce or Donnie's Hair and Nail Salon.

ALERT

According to Coffee County Solid Waste Officer Marvin McIlwain, the garbage pickup schedule has changed for many county residents.

Mark Dunning Industries (MDI), the county's solid waste collection company, recently implemented these changes with notification coming through letters being placed on garbage containers and mailboxes. In many cases, residents some how did not receive their notification; therefore, McIlwain said there has been a lot of confusion surrounding the new pickup schedule.

He said anyone with questions concerning their new pickup day should call MDI at one of the following numbers: (254) 735-5123 or toll free 1-800-735-5111.

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

The Korean Singing Ambassadors to be in concert at Elba First Baptist Church on August 3

The Korea Singing Ambassadors will be in the area July 30 - Aug. 4 performing. On Sunday, Aug. 3, the group will be at the Elba First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. There are 20 adults in one choir and 20 youth in another. They may perform together. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shiloh Baptist Church plans Homecoming & Revival services

Shiloh Baptist Church will hold Homecoming and Revival Services on Sunday, August 3, former pastor Larry Wise will bring the morning message. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Singing in the afternoon at 2:00. Revival services will be at 7:00 p.m. and on Monday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 206 South Magnolia Street in Samson, Ala. Pastor Jack Chancey invites everyone to attend. A nursery will be provided for all services. For more information or directions call 334-898-7699 or email newlife@alaweb.com or www.newlife-ag.com.

New Life Worship Center announces Revival services set For August 3-4

New Life Worship Center announces special revival services with Evangelist Joey Hipp of Mobile, Ala. The service dates are August 3-4, 2003. The service will start on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Monday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 206 South Magnolia Street in Samson, Ala. Pastor Jack Chancey invites everyone to attend. A nursery will be provided for all services. For more information or directions call 334-898-7699 or email newlife@alaweb.com or www.newlife-ag.com.

Area wide Youth Convention planned at First Assembly of God in Enterprise for August 1 & 2

Area wide youth convention will be held August 1 and 2 at First Assembly of God in Enterprise. Each service will begin at 7:00 p.m. with praise and worship. There will be special music and guest speaker, Greg Atkins. Youth fellowship, activities and food will follow. For more information call 347-8447.

79th Homecoming & Revival coming up at Dorcas Baptist Church

Dorcas Baptist Church will be celebrating their 79th annual Homecoming and Revival Services. Homecoming will be Sunday, August 3. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School, followed by morning worship service with Bro. Don Graham delivering the morning message. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall of the church. The Standifiers from Powder Springs, Georgia will be singing in the afternoon. Revival services will be August 4 - 8, beginning each night at 7:00.

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Scripture: Romans 8:1-10

***Thinking of you, praying for you Johnnie Ruth Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Versie Barnes, Ruth Belcher, Alan Belcher, Evelyn Manning, Annie Williams, Ella M. Brooks, Betty English, The Davis Family, Jimmie Hooks, Marie Tillis, Bufus Tillis, Sr. and LaVam Rideaux. ***Back 2 School Praise Shady Grove A.M.E. Church in Elba will be Sunday, August 3, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. The youth of all churches that would like to participate are asked to give a presentation of praise (skit, dance, mime, etc.). For more information contact Sis. Contina Caldwell at 897-0977. ***Greater New Zion Baptist Church will hold Homecoming and Revival Services on August 3-8, 2003. Homecoming will begin at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Carl Hollis from the Countyline Baptist Church in Brundidge, Ala. Revival services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. The evangelist for the week is Rev. S.C. Hudson. ***Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church will hold their annual revival August 11-15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Today is a good day; be grateful! Eria

God's Glory Gospel Jubilee to be held in Andalusia on August 9

God's Glory Gospel Jubilee will be held on Saturday, August 9th at the Kiwanis Building in Andalusia. This Christian festival will combine gospel music with arts and crafts, antiques and collectibles for a day of fun for all. Gates will open at 10 a.m. and the gospel singing will begin at 11 a.m. and go until. Concessions will be available. Charge is \$5.00 per person. Children 12 & under get in free. All proceeds benefit the Green Tree Christian Fellowship Youth Program. For more info, call 222-7348 or 222-9072.

Child Find activities in progress within the Coffee County School System 2003

The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3-21 years, who are not enrolled in an educational setting, and all 0-3 year old children with disabilities. If you are the parent of a child with disabilities, or know of someone who is disabled, please contact the principal of your local school or the Special Education Coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 334-897-5016. It is important that all persons with disabilities be identified so appropriate services can be provided.

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As Of 7/7/03 Lena Farris will no longer be responsible for Bethlehem Cemetery Fund.

Haven to be in concert at Klondyke Gospel Music Center

Haven, from Birmingham, Ala., will make their Wiregrass Area debut in concert, Saturday, August 9th, 7:00 p.m., at the Klondyke Gospel Music Center, located 1/2 way between Newton and Ozark, Ala. at 3885 Highway 123 South. No admission charge.

Happenings at Jack Assembly of God

Homecoming

Jack Assembly of God will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, August 17th. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:45 a.m. with Bro. Alvin Loper delivering the morning message. A covered dish lunch will be served following the service with singing by The Lighthouse Gospel Singers from Banks, Ala., in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend. Jack Assembly of God is located on County Rd. 208 in the Jack community.

Revival

Jack Assembly of God will be holding revival services Friday, August 15, Sunday, August 17, with Evangelist Pat Jones. Friday and Saturday evening services begin at 7 p.m. with Sunday services beginning at 10:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Jack Assembly of God is located on County Rd. 208 in the Jack community.

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LIFESTYLES

Elizabeth Bedsole named to Who's Who in 2003

The 2003 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges includes the names of 25 students from Huntingdon College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. Huntingdon College students who are listed in the 2003 directory are all members of the Class of 2003. They include Catherine Elizabeth Bedsole of Elba.

Gabriela Morrow is two years old

Gabriela Morrow celebrated her second birthday on July 21. On Saturday July 19 family and friends helped her celebrate. The theme was "Elmo" she had lots of fun.

Gabriela is the daughter of Karen and Kent Morrow of McDonough, Ga. Grandparents are Margie and Floyd Morrow of Elba.

Parker Reunion planned for Saturday, August 9th

The Parker Reunion will be held Saturday, August 9, 2003 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish and a beverage. Bring family history information and pictures.

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Jeremiah Prettyman Benefit planned for August 2

There will be a Benefit Singing and a Cake Auction Saturday, August 2, at the Elba High School Auditorium beginning at 6:00 p.m.

All proceeds will be for Jeremiah Prettyman.

Master's Call and other groups will be in concert.

For more information call Stephen Adcock at 897-2791

Kyla Anderson celebrates third birthday recently

Kyla Anderson, daughter of SSG Kyle and Shantel Anderson celebrated her third birthday at her home in San Antonio, Texas on July 11, 2003. Grandparents are Annie J. Flowers and the late Willie D. Flowers, Elba; Terrilyn Berry of East Chicago, Charles C. Anderson of Mississippi. Great grandmother, Jeannette Trent, East Chicago.

Benefit to be held for two year old Lexy Rugg Saturday, Aug 9

A benefit will be held for Lexy Rugg, two-year-old cancer patient, on Sat, August 9, 2003 at American Legion on Troy Hwy. in Elba, Ala. beginning at 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Fish and BBQ plates will be sold for \$5.00 donation. There will be an auction and live entertainment. Featuring many groups including: Bureaucracy, Montgomery, Amy and Ray Bundy, Florida. The

*Deadline For Social
News Is Monday!*

Miss Jennifer Lynn Rendzio & Mr. Thomas Michael Young to wed Saturday, August 23

Mrs. Leila Ector Rendzio of Ozark, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph Rendzio of Enterprise, Ala. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Rendzio to Thomas Michael Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Elba, Ala. and the late Ms. Josie Bowling.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, August 23, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Ozark, Ala.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rendzio of Lutz, Fla. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ector of Leesburg, Va.

Miss Rendzio is a graduate of Auburn University with a Bachelors of Arts degree and a Masters of Public Administration. She is currently employed in Montgomery, Ala.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Rea Young and the

ESJC fall semester to begin August 21

Enterprise-Ozark Community College's fall semester and the first semester to include the newly-merged Ozark Aviation Campus and Mobile Aviation Center will begin August 21. Registration is open, and students may enroll in person or on-line at www.esjc.edu. To register on the internet, students MUST have a Personal Identification Number (PIN), which should be assigned to them by an EOCC counselor. For more information about registering for classes or how to be admitted to the College, call 334-347-2623, ext. 2234 at the Enterprise Campus, 334-598-3438 at the Ft. Rucker Site, 334-774-6399, ext. 3657 at the Ozark Aviation Campus, and 251-438-2816 at the Mobile Aviation Center.



Jamilla Denise Flowers

Jamilla Denise Flowers to graduate from Auburn University August 4

Miss Jamilla Denise Flowers, daughter of Willie and JoAnn Flowers of New Brockton, Ala. will graduate from Auburn University on August 4, 2003 with a bachelor's of arts and sciences degree with a double major in Psychology and Business.

While at Auburn she participated in the Auburn University Gospel Choir, Dunkin Darlings and The Student Alumni Association.

Jamilla is the granddaughter of Nancy Flowers of the Shiloh Community and the late Nathaniel Flowers. She is also the granddaughter of Rev. Emanual Magwood of Elba and the late Willie Pearl Magwood.

Jamilla was a 1999 graduate of New Brockton High School. Upon graduation, she will earn her Master's Degree from the University of West Florida, Pensacola, Fla.

LIFESTYLES



Mr. Scott Flowers & Miss Starla Barlie

Miss Barlie & Mr. Flowers to wed Saturday, September 13

Mrs. Mavis Barlie of Samson announces the engagement of her daughter, Starla, also of Samson, to Graham Scott Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Jinnright and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Flowers, all of Elba.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late William Barlie. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Barlie of Samson and late late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison of Darlington, Fla.

She is a 1987 graduate of Samson High School and a 1992 graduate of Troy State Dothan with a Bachelor's degree in business administration. She is currently employed as a marketing and public relations representative.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Coadie Nelson and

Annual Locklar Reunion to be held August 2

The annual Locklar Reunion for the descendants of Henry and Hattie Locklar will be held Saturday, August 2 in the Community Room at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

It will begin at 10:00 A.M. A covered dish meal will be served at noon. Come early and visit with friends and relatives.

For more information call Mamie Locklar at 894-5548.

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Rev. & Mrs. James Adcock

Rev. & Mrs. James Adcock to be honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. James Adcock invite all family and friends to their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. It will be held August 9, 2003 at Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church from 2:00-3:30.

Damascus School Reunion set for Saturday, August 9th

The annual Damascus School Reunion will be held August 9, 2003 beginning at 10:30 a.m. on the site of the old school building on County Rd 514 and corner of State Road 87. This is the site of the Damascus Senior Citizens Building. Bring a covered dish with serving utensil and a beverage. Ice, plates, and cups will be available. Bring articles for door prizes, auctions, and pictures to share with the group.



Savannah & Madison Ellis

Savannah & Madison Ellis celebrate their birthdays

Savannah and Madison Ellis, daughters of Bobby and Amanda Ellis, celebrated their birthdays July 26, 2003 with a Dora the Explorer party at their home in the Ino Community. Madison turned four on July 22nd and Savannah turned nine on July 26th. Grandparents are Robert and Bertha Ellis of the Damascus Community and Jerry and Lela Parker of the Curtis Community. Helping them celebrate were numerous relatives and friends.

Before the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Chris and Greg Messina, cousins of the bride, rolled out a white lace aisle runner. Four-year-old James Harris, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Six-year-old Hayden and four-



Mrs. Michael Raymond Arledge

Mr. Arledge & Miss Walker united in holy matrimony Saturday, July 12

Jennifer Renee Walker and Michael Raymond Arledge were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m. on July 12, 2003, at the First Baptist Church of Center Point, Alabama. Reverend Randall Hall officiated the double-ring ceremony. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon Walker, of Birmingham, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph Marion Roberts and the late Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Howard Dixon Walker and the late Mr. Walker, all of Elba.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Arledge Jr., of Birmingham, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swartz of Gardendale. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin A-line gown with a caviar sequined and pearl-encrusted bodice and hem. The sequins and pearls continued around the train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was sprinkled with seed pearls and attached to a floral coronet of crystals and pearls. She carried a cascade of white Casablanca lilies, blue hydrangeas, Virginia roses, and fresh ivy.

Jennifer Balcomb, a friend of the bride from Birmingham, attended her as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Ann Walker, her sister; April DeRome, her cousin from Elmore; and Kristy Gunther, her friend from Birmingham. They wore periwinkle gowns with draped necklines and carried nosegays of freshly mixed yellow roses, blue hydrangeas, and yellow, pink, and white asters.

Don Crutchfield, of Gardendale, served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were David Harris, his brother-in-law from Birmingham; Darius Abercrombie, from Birmingham; and Nicholas T. Thomas, from Dallas, Texas. Their tuxedos were complemented by periwinkle ties and vests and boutonnières of white roses.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Regina Stewart, organist, and Mrs. Tracy Hall, pianist and soloist who sang "Surely the Presence" as the ceremony began, and the minister, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the bride and groom faced each other at the kneeling bench.

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Wells Family Reunion held July 26

Descendants of Joseph Benjamin Wells and Lydia (Liddie) Matthews Wells met Saturday, July 26, 2003, for a family reunion at the home of Paul and Mavis Kendrick, Hwy 87, Elba. The Wells family was among the early homesteaders in Coffee County, and the reunion has been an annual event since 1971.

Of the descendants of Frank Sunday and Ethel Wells Sunday in attendance were Wallace and Louise Sunday, Lakeland, Fla.; Jackie and Ginger Sunday, Plant City, Fla.; and Frank and Karen Sunday, Huntsville, Ala.

Descendants of John Kendrick and Lula Wells Kendrick attending were Harold and Mary Kendrick, Griffin, Ga.; Paul and Mavis Kendrick, Chatham, Ala.; and George and Kathy King, Opp.

Those in attendance of the descendants of Henry Little and Pearl Wells Little were Etta Little, Montgomery, and Billie Tucker, Pike Road.

Horace Willis and Palma Wells, Willis' descendants attending were Wilma Willis Hood, Nottulsga; Bobby Willis, Tallahassee, and Steve Willis, Millbrook.

The event was highlighted through a floral arch from which hung two large white wedding bells. The five-layered, three tiered wedding cake was a garden of roses, wild roses, petunias, daisies, and drop flowers with iridescent curls of ribbon cascading each tier. From each tier hung three iridescent wedding bells. Atop the cake stood a bride and groom in front of double hearts. All the cake's edible flowers were hand made by the bride's mother and sister.

The three-tiered groom's cake was triple chocolate, and the middle and bottom tiers were topped with fresh strawberries and chocolate swirls which rested on the berries. Around each tier was a shell border with round chocolate wafers between each shell. Atop the cake was a red king's crown. Cake and punch were served to the guests by cousins of the bride Jacqueline Danielle Lindstrom, of Elmore, and Alisha and Carissa Walker, of Elba. The reception and cakes were done by Mrs. Debbie Tews, a family friend from Birmingham.

In May, the bride and groom graduated from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and they are now residing in their home in Birmingham.

An invitation is extended to the community to attend on August 1 at the Elba High School Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. For more information contact Harriette Boyd, Elba City Schools at 897-2801.

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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz family snuck out of town for a few days last week for a late-summer vacation, and now the time has come for Mom and the girls to get ready to get back in the daily grind of heading back to school. So far all we have bought is a new back pack for Melanie, but there are still a few days left before the school bell rings and I am sure they have plans to visit the mall and some other stores so they can add some new clothes to their wardrobes. I hate to shop with the girls, but do like to know where the money goes and also like to have at least a little say into what they buy. Oh yea, they also let me drive!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The high school football season will kick off in less than a month, but for the coaches and players the season will begin this week when the teams hold picture day and then take to the field to get in the first of three days of conditioning. No one ever knows what to expect before the season actually begins. However, here is a preview after a summer of listening to area fans talk about their teams....

* **Elba Tigers** - The Tigers lost some key seniors off last year's team, but return a group of blue collar players that are willing to work hard and have never received a lot of publicity. While there are a couple of key holes to fill, Elba might be better than most think and should get better as the season rolls along. Nothing will come easy for the Tigers in '03, but this bunch won't care and won't back down from the challenge.

* **Zion Chapel Rebels** - The Rebels have a new coach that believes in doing things the right way, and even though no one up in the North part of the county is doing back flips in anticipation of a state title, the Rebels and their fans are optimistic that better days are ahead. The key at Zion Chapel will be getting the students out and building support for the athletic program in the community and in the halls.

* **New Brockton Gamecocks** - The Gamecocks got a taste of success last season and have worked hard in the off-season to make sure this year they get an even bigger slice of the pie. While the Gamecocks did lose some key players to graduation, they have back a group of young men that have grown up together and know what it is like to go to battle with each other. It should make a difference.

* **Kinston Bulldogs** - The Bulldogs have made huge strides in recent years and this season should be another one in which the 'Dogs scratch and fight their way to their share of wins. The name Kinston might never strike fear into the hearts of area football teams, but Kinston has proven it can win in football and this season should once again surprise some teams as the year rolls along. Expect this bunch of Bulldogs to do more than just compete.

* **Brantley Bulldogs** - The Bulldogs from Crenshaw County are hungry for a bunch of wins and the Bulldogs fans are already talking about making a trip to Birmingham to win the state championship. While Brantley should be improved and might be a state title contender, the Bulldogs do have a few key holes to fill and will have to remain focused week in and week out. These 'Dogs can hunt, but it will be a long road and there are always bumps along the way.

*** While everyone knows that it is time for football practice to begin at high schools across the state, girls at those same schools

will also begin practicing to get ready for the first serve, volley and strike of the volleyball season. Coach Amelia Rhoades will begin her third season at the helm in Elba and this should be the year the Lady Tigers take a giant step forward and make their mark on the prep volleyball scene. When Coach Rhoades came to Elba after leading Kinston to the top of the volleyball world, many thought the veteran coach would instantly turn the Elba program into a state contender. That didn't happen, however, and over the last two seasons the Lady Tigers struggled to their fewest wins in over a decade. Now that Coach Rhoades has had three years to get her program established, maybe the time has come for the Lady Tigers to move forward and become the 3A power that everyone has been expecting to see for the past two seasons. It should be an interesting year.

*** A lot of area sports fans were more than a little surprised last week when it was announced that former Enterprise basketball coach Sam Weeks had accepted the head basketball position at G.W. Long High School. Coach Weeks will remain as a teacher at Enterprise, but after the school bell rings in the afternoon he will jump in the car and head over to Skipperville to help lead the Rebels. Coach Weeks was a winner at Enterprise and wasn't ready to get out of coaching when he gave up the reins of the Wildcats, and over the years it has been easy to see that he really wanted to get back on the court. I am sure Coach Weeks will be successful at G.W. Long, but I will be interested to see if he treats the referees any better after wearing the striped shirt for the past several years. In years past he was very vocal about officials, and now that he has run up and down the court a few hundred times, I wonder if things will change in the Rebels' coaching box. Good luck Sam, you are back where you belong.

*** Troy State University won't be an official member of the Sun Belt Conference until the 2004 season, but Trojan coaches and officials were in New Orleans last week for the conference's annual football media days, and after reading what the other coaches said, it looks like Troy State is right where it belongs. The Trojans are a program in transition into the world of major college athletics, and the other members of the Sun Belt understand just what the Trojans have in kind. One coach was quoted as saying the key to winning the league title is to stay focused while playing the "money games," and with Sun Belt teams having teams like Texas A & M, South Carolina, LSU, Washington State, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and

As pre-season drills open

Elba's Coach Mike Waters believes coaches and players are ready to hit the practice field

The Elba Tigers will pull on their pads on Friday, August 1, for their annual "Picture Day," and Coach Mike Waters admits that he and his staff are ready to get to work in preparation for the upcoming high school football season.

"Last year's 5-5 record left a sour taste in our mouth," stated Coach Waters, in his third year at the Elba helm, "and then we were disappointed with the low number of players that came out for spring training. The numbers were up for summer conditioning, however, and when practice opens next week everyone will be focused on the future and not worry about what might have happened in the past. I think this bunch is ready to get to work."

Last year's Tigers were expected to challenge for the region title after posting seven wins and advancing to the second round of the state playoffs in 2001, but after opening the season with two wins Elba dropped four of its next five games, with all the losses coming to region opponents, and the Tigers closed out the season with a 5-5 record and missed out on a return trip to the playoffs.

"We all know that we will once again compete in the toughest region in the state," admitted Waters, "and also know that no one will expect us to win many football games. That may actually be an advantage for us, because after last season some of our own opponents will look at Elba on the schedule and mark down a win. I assure you this coaching staff

Auburn on their 2003 schedules, there can be no doubt the Trojans know all about "money games." This season Troy State will challenge such major college powers as Kansas State, Minnesota, Nebraska and Virginia, and must at the same time try to win while also trying to stay healthy. There are four future Sun Belt foes on the schedule this season in North Texas, Middle Tennessee, Utah State and Louisiana Monroe, and by the end of the season the Trojans and their fans will have a good idea of just what lies ahead in seasons to come. The guess here is that Troy State will enjoy many sunny days in the Sun Belt Conference.

*** While on the subject of college football, new Alabama Coach Mike Shula upset a few media folks last week when he announced he would close all Crimson Tide practices this season at Tuscaloosa. Coach Shula stated that due to the short time the team had to learn a new system, it was important that the players not be distracted. That is true, but the guess here is that Bama's new coach also wants to keep his opponents guessing as long as possible about just what the Tide will do this season. I think it was a good move and one that will pay early dividends for the Crimson Tide.

*** In closing...I took the family to an Atlanta Braves game last week and we all got to see Sammy Sosa and the Cubs clobber the Braves in front of a near sell-out crowd. It is always fun to attend a Major League game and be a part of the atmosphere that surrounds pro sports, but after last week I do have a suggestion for the Braves fans. I wish the stadium would have a "No Drinking" area for fans that don't like the smell of beer or the fans that think they have to drink non-stop and then get loud. We sat behind four men that were more than a little under the influence when they arrived at the park, and then never let one cup go dry before they ordered the next round. Of course they also made countless trips to the rest room to make room for more refreshments, and that meant everyone around us had to make room and try to watch the game around their seats.

The seats don't have to be the best in the stadium, but it would be nice to be able to sit down and not worry about beer spilling on your shoes. It looks like having to pay \$7.00 for a beer would slow folks down, but not in the majors. Fans have to go to the walkways to smoke, but they can drink anywhere they wish, and for some of us that is just as much of a bother. I know it will never happen, but it would make the game more enjoyable for some of us.

under the direction of Coach Mike Dubose, Geneva County, Central and Calhoun are all looking to field better teams, and when I look down the schedule I don't see any easy wins on the slate."

"We think we know the players that will be with us when we get to work next week," added Waters, "and if they all come back we will have a competitive team that all the Elba fans will be proud of. There is no doubt we have a lot of work to do after the short spring workout, but with school being in all the players will get back in a routine and that will help. We will practice in shorts for three days before we put on the pads, and then it will be time to get ready to play football. Many fans and all our opponents think we will be down and won't win many games. However, the players and coaches won't concede anything and will enter the season knowing the challenge that lies ahead. We are all looking forward to the beginning of practice and the upcoming season."

Morse and Smith capture mid-season crowns in racing action at South Alabama Speedway

By Mark Chisum

After dodging afternoon showers, South Alabama Speedway was able to slip by the full racing program in Saturday night. The fans that waited out the rain were treated to the usual exciting action, especially in the Street Stock and Roadrunner classes where Scott Morse and Sam Smith scored victories in Midseason Championship races.

In the Street Stock Midseason race, Morse took the lead on the second lap and led the rest of the way. Although in the lead for most of the race, Morse never could relax as the field ran in one pack for the entire race. Stacy Besdole moved into second on the fourth lap and made several attempts to get under Morse, but Morse was able to pull away exiting the turns. Besdole was also having to protect his position from Derek Deese and Chad Roberts. Morse was able to beat Besdole by a half car length to the checkered flag. In a side by side by for third, Deese beat Roberts by a fender for the position. Jeff Smith came across in fifth.

In the Roadrunner Midseason, Smith led the first lap before Gary Watson took over. Watson led until engine problems sent him to the pits on lap 17, giving the lead back to Smith. Smith then had to hold off Kim Bishop and Will Mack as they closed in. Smith used lapped traffic to his advantage and was able to keep Bishop and Mack behind him. Gary Morse finished fourth followed by John Singletary.

Ken Pettis took his first win of the season in the Super Stock Feature. Pettis led the first 13 laps of the event before Scotty Anderson was able to slip by on the inside. Anderson pulled away as Pettis became involved in a battle with Jody Henderson for second. As Anderson headed into turn three on lap 24, his engine died due to an ignition problem, ending his run. Anderson pulled into the pits, leaving Pettis and Henderson to battle for the win. Pettis and Henderson entered the final turns side by side, but Pettis had the inside line and was able to outrun Henderson to the checkered flag. David Ashley finished

third, Kyle Sims fourth, and Rick Norrity fifth. Shep Lucas took the lead from Kevin Peel on the sixth lap and went on to win the Modified Feature. Damon Hammond led the first three laps before Peel took over to lead the next two. Lucas cruised the rest of the way to take home his sixth win, and a trophy of the season. Peel maintained second with Hammond holding onto the third spot. Stacey McVay was fourth, followed by Jamie Ater. For more information, contact the track at (334) 565-3539 or visit the track's web site at www.southalabamasppeedway.com

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Youth football sign-up deadline is Aug. 8

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation began registration for youth football on Monday, July 14 and continues through Friday, August 8. Three teams will complete this fall, with team ages being 6-8, 9-10 and 11-12, with a players' age being determined by their age on August 1, 2003. Registration is \$20 per player, and equipment can be rented from the department for \$25. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Center and at the City Pool. For more information call the Recreation office at 897-6833.

Two-month PACT enrollment period begins August 1

State Treasurer Kay Ivey announced the two-month annual enrollment period for Alabama's Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (PACT) Program will begin Friday, August 1 and last through the month of September.

The PACT Program gives parents and grandparents of infants through ninth graders the ability to purchase a contract for the pre-payment of 135 semester hours of tuition and 8 semesters of mandatory fee payments at any Alabama public college or university. The price of the contract is based on the average cost of tuition and fees in 2021 of \$74,097.

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flexible payment options, the use of benefits at private or out-of-state institutions, tax advantages, and the ability to transfer benefits to another member of the family. PACT benefits can even be used in conjunction with scholarships.

"I encourage families to buy PACT for their children today, impact their tomorrow, and enjoy peace of mind," stated Ivey.

To obtain a 2003 PACT application, contact the PACT office at 800-252-7228 or 334-242-7514, or visit the Treasurer's website.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 5

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7:45 (F2) State Farm vs. Dorsey
7:45 (F3) BBI vs. TNT

Men's open softball tournament August 16 in Enterprise

The Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department will host a "Men's Open" Softball Tournament on August 16, at Donaldson Park. Trophies will be presented to the top three teams and t-shirts will be given to the members of the winning team. The entry fee is \$130 per team, and the first 10 teams to enter will be accepted. The deadline to enter is August 13. The tournament will feature pool play, with all teams guaranteed four games. The teams in each game will determine the number of home-runs allowed, with the minimum being five and the maximum being nine. To enter, call the Recreation Department at 348-2681 or Jason Smith at 347-7882.

Flag football league set for Enterprise

The Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department will hold team registration for Men's Flag Football and teams interested in participating may pick up information at the E.A. Moose Hope Gym. An organization meeting will be held on Monday, August 25, at 7:30 PM, and all teams must have a representative at the meeting. For more information contact the department at 348-2681 or 348-2684.

Big Buck round-up set for August 8-10 at Peanut Festival

The fourth annual Big Buck Round-Up and Hunting Expo will be held on August 8-10 at the national Peanut Festival Fairgrounds, in Dothan. Thousands are expected to attend the event from all across the Southeast, and this year's expo will also be a food drive that will benefit the Wiregrass Area Food Bank.

Admission is \$7 adults and children under age 11 will be admitted free with two cans of food (or \$3).

For more information call 334-673-0083.

Elba Athletic Club plans membership drive cookout

The Elba Athletic Club will hold a membership drive/cookout on Friday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School Commons Area. Not only will the evening be a good opportunity for prospective members to join the club, but current and prospective members will have an opportunity to "Meet the Tigers!" Hamburgers will be served by the athletic club, and anyone interested in joining is encouraged to attend.

Let's Go...

Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Catching Hot Weather Crappie

Spring is definitely the favorite time for crappie fishermen across Alabama, but summer can yield some nice catches also. Admittedly, few of us want to sit in a boat during the middle of the day in July and August, so we have to change our routine a little.

Mid-summer crappies can be found near food sources such as insects, crayfish and especially baitfish such as small bluegills, minnows and shad. The pH of the water can also influence their location.

Studies reveal that the black crappie is found in more acidic water with a pH of less than seven. The white crappie favors water with a pH of seven or greater. The two are easily confused especially when the male white crappie turns darker during spawning season. To differentiate between the two look at the way the spots or blotches are arranged. The white crappie has spots or blotches arranged in vertical bands while the black crappie are irregular.

Another clue is the dorsal spines. Black crappies have seven or eight hard dorsal spines while the white crappie has five or six hard dorsal spines. The white crappie has a dish head, the black crappie doesn't.

The best places to look for crappie, especially during daylight hours, is anywhere that affords them shade. Boat docks, bridges, docked barges or thick aquatic weeds that offer shade, cooler water, and are attractive to bait fish that crappie feed on.

If the water is deep enough, vertical jigging with minnows or jigs can be productive. Several years ago I had to attend

a coat and tie function at a lake-side motel in Pell City, AL, during July. While accompanying friends to their cars, I spotted the familiar glow of a gas lantern on the dock and walked down to talk to the fishermen. Two contractors from Minnesota were jigging for crappie through the cracks between the boards on the pier using ice fishing rods. They said they were trying to catch enough for a fish fry the next night and asked if I would like to help them. We filled a small cooler with enough for the forthcoming fish fry in about an hour.

Bridges are excellent crappie attractants during summer. A shadow from the bridge is present at anytime of the day. Microscopic aquatic life clings to the pilings that in turn attracts bait fish that attract crappie.

Aquatic weeds offer good shade for crappie, as the water temperature can be as much as 10 degrees cooler. A long rod will allow you to fish the openings from the bank or boat without spooking fish.

Summertime crappies are where you find them, and you never know what to expect. You may even run up on a questionable character from Highland Home, AL, helping two fellows from Minnesota catch crappies while wearing a suit and fishing with an ice fishing rig during the middle of July. Please don't tell my fishing buddies about this!

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